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Turin, *Sept.* 16.

THE Duke of *Savoy* is much better than he was; he riſes almoſt every day, and walks about in his Lodgings. Yeſterday the Courier which the Duke of *Cadaval* had ſent to *Lisbon* returned, with Orders, That in caſe his Highneſs is not in a condition to undertake the Voyage this Year, he ſhould forthwith return with the Fleet; which the Duke of *Cadaval* having communicated to the Dutcheſs of *Savoy*, it was, upon the advice of the Phyſitians, declared, That his Highneſs cannot Embark this Year without great danger of falling into a relapſe: Whereupon the Duke of *Cadaval* is preparing for his return home.

Vienna, *Sept*, 21. *Villecke*, as we told you in our laſt, was Surrendred to the Turks on the 16th Inſtant, the Gariſon having made Articles with the Enemy againſt the Will of their Governor, who becauſe he did not Sign the Capitulation, was made a Priſoner of War. The Turks were unwilling to put that Fortreſs into the hands of the Hungarians, and theſe were as loth to have the Turks poſſeſſed of it, and therefore they agreed to demoliſh it to the Ground, which they have accordingly done. The Enemy, after the taking of *Villecke*, marched towards *Lewents*, upon which the Imperial Gariſon, and moſt of the Inhabitants, abandoned it, as a place not defenſible, and retired to other places of better Strength: and at the ſame time General *Caprara*, for that the Forces he has at preſent with him are ſo very much unequal to thoſe of the Enemy, quitted his Camp near *Atſol*, and retired towards *St. Croix*, to expect there the conjunction of the Palatine of *Hungary*, (who according to our laſt advices was encamped at *Tornay* with 5000 Hungarian Horſe) and the other Imperial Troops that are marching to joyn him. The Sieur *Lamb*, who was Governor of *Caſchaw*, was three days ſince brought a Priſoner hither, being accuſed of not having defended that place ſo well as he might have done. Publick Prayers are made here to implore the Divine Aſſiſtance and Protection in this dangerous conjuncture, at which their Imperial Majeſties aſſiſted on Sunday laſt in the Cathedral Church of this City.

Cologne, *Sept.* 29. Our Letters from *Hungary* inform us, That the Turks have taken *Villecke*; That the Beſieged had very bravely reſiſted three Aſſaults, but upon the fourth, which the Enemy made with 19000 Men, the Gariſon ſurrendred upon diſcretion; That the Governor and the other Officers had been made Priſoners of War; That moſt of the Gariſon had been obliged to take Service with the Hungarians. and that the place had been razed; That the Enemy, after the taking of *Villecke*, marched towards the Imperial Army, and that General *Caprara* thereupon retired to the Camp of the Count *de Starenberg*, whoſe Forces were daily reinforced by the Regiments that come from *Bohemia*. We have advice, That the Grand-Signior does offer to renew the Peace with the Emperor for 20 years, upon condition *Waradin* and *Raab* be yielded to him, but that his Imperial Majeſty will not hear of it.

Hamburg, *Octob.* 2. It is ſaid that the differences between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holſtein* are in a fair way to an accommodation, through the interpoſition of the Dukes of *Lunenburg*, which people here very much rejoyce at.

Bruſſels, *Octob.* 2. The Marquiſs *de Grana* is returned from *Bruges* to *Ghent*, having ſetled affairs there to his ſatisfaction, and on Sunday next his Excellency is expected here. The Fortifications at *Newport* go on but ſlowly, and will require much more time to finiſh them than was at firſt imagined, and in the interim his Excellency has order'd four Regiments of Foot, and a Regiment of Horſe, to Quarter there. The Province of *Luxemburg* is like to be filled with French Troops, who are to have their Winter-quarters there, which are appointed to be ready for them by the 15th Inſtant, and in the mean time the French have Orders not to ſuffer any Proviſions for Man or Beaſt to be carried to *Luxemburg*, pretending all the Country affords will be little enough to ſerve their own Troops, at which the neighbouring Countreys are very much alarmed, fearing the French may extend their Quarters to them. The affairs of *Hungary* grow worſe and worſe: *Villecke* is taken by the Turks, and upon their advance towards the Imperial Army, General *Caprara* is decamped from *Atſol*, not thinking fit to hazard a Battel till he be reinforced with more Troops, and at the ſame time the Imperialiſts have quitted *Lewents*, and are retired to St *Croix*.

Hague, *Octob.* 6. The Sieur *Campriebt*, the Imperial Miniſter, has again preſented a Memorial to the States-General, demanding that ſpeedy ſatisfaction may be given the Emperor for the Arrears of Subſidies that are due to him from this State; upon which the States have reſolved to write to the Provinces of *Zealand*, *Friſeland*, and *Groningen*, who have not yet paid their Quota's of the ſaid Subſidies. The States have the affair of *Orange* ſtill before them, and it's reported that they will ſend an Extraordinary Ambaſſador to *France*, to endeavour to remove the occaſions of the preſent complaints.

Marſeilles, *Sept.* 29. The French Galleys are arrived here from the Coaſt of *Barbary*, where they left the Sieur *du Queſne* with the Ships under his Command. We have an account from *Thoulon*, That by a Veſſel that arrived there yeſterday, in 17 days from *Argiers*, they had advice, That the Sieur *du Queſne* had ſhot a great many Bombs into that City, and that they had done great Execuri-

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